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**SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MEASURING USAGE OF GATEWAY PROCESSES
UTILIZED IN MANAGING NETWORK ELEMENTS**

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RELATED APPLICATIONS

This application is related to co-pending application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR POLICY-BASED NETWORK MANAGEMENT," assigned serial number 09/469,025, filed December 21, 1999; co-pending application entitled "SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR MANAGING A COMMUNICATION NETWORK UTILIZING STATE-BASED POLLING," assigned serial number 09/770,427, filed January 26, 2001; and co-pending application entitled "OBJECT-DRIVEN NETWORK MANAGEMENT SYSTEM ENABLING DYNAMICALLY DEFINABLE MANAGEMENT BEHAVIOR," assigned serial number 09/816,693, filed March 22, 2001, all of which are assigned to a common assignee, the disclosures of which are hereby incorporated herein by reference.

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